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# ANNOTATED LIST OF YAKIMA COUNTY BIRDS.

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- 1.- Western Grebe (Aechmophorus occidentalis) - Regular winter migrant in small numbers.
- 2.- Eared Grebe (Colymbus nigricollis californicus) - Rare summer resident, no record of breeding.
- 3.- Pied-billed Grebe (Podilymbus podiceps) - Common summer resident, breeds over all the county.
- 4.- Loon (Gavia immer) - Rare winter migrant.
- 5.- Black Tern (Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis) - Rare resident, one small colony breeding in County
- 6.- Merganser (Mergus americanus) - Common winter migrant.
- 7.- Red-breasted Merganser (Mergus serrator) - Common resident, breeds in mountain.
- 8.- Hooded Merganser (Lophodytes cucullatus) - Common winter migrant, probably breeds but no record.
- 9.- Mallard (Anas platyhynchos) - Common resident, breeds.
- 10.- Baldpate (Mareca americana) - Fall migrant, may breed.
- 11.- Green-winged Teal (Nettion carolinense) - Summer resident, breeds.
- 12.- Cinnamon Teal (Querquedula cyanoptera) - Summer resident, breeds.
- 13.- Shoveller (Spatula clypeata) - Common migrant, may breed but no record.
- 14.- Pintail (Dafila acuta) - Fall migrant, may breed.
- 15.- Wood Duck (Aix sponsa) Rare resident, breeds.
- 16.- Canvas-back (Marila velisineria) - Rare migrant.
- 17.- Lesser Scaup Duck (Marila affinis) - Rare migrant, one record.
- 18.- Golden-eye (Clangula clangula americana) - Common migrant late in winter.
- 19.- Buffle-head (Charitonetta albeola) - Rare migrant, several authentic records.
- 20.- Old-squaw (Harelda hyemalis) - Rare, one male taken in 1919.
- 21.- Harlequin Duck (Histrionicus histrionicus) - Rare, a pair taken in mountains about 1912.
- 22.- Snow Goose (Chen hyperboreus hyperboreus) - A flock of 40 birds observed in 1915.
- 23.- Canada Goose (Branta canadensis canadensis) - Common fall migrant.
- 24.- Whistling Swan (Olor columbianus) - Rare migrant, one bird taken in fall of 1919. Man who shot it arrested by Federal Game Warden.
- 25.- Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias ? subspecies) - Common resident, breeds.
- 26.- Black-crowned Night Heron (Nycticorax nycticorax naevius) - Rare resident, may breed.
- 27.- Virginia Rail (Rallus virginianus) - Resident, may breed.
- 28.- Coot (Fulica americana) - Common resident, breeds over entire county.
- 29.- Wilson's Phalarope (Steganopus tricolor) - Rare migrant, two females taken in 1920.
- 30.- Wilson's Snipe (Callinago delicata) - Common resident, breeds.
- 31.- Yellow-legs (Totanus flavipes) - A pair observed in Sept. 1919, one male taken.
- 32.- Spotted Sandpiper (Actitis macularia) - Common, breeds.
- 33.- Killdeer (Oxyechus vociferus) - Common resident, breeds.
- 34.- Bob-white (Colinus virginianus virginianus) - Common resident, introduced.
- 35.- Mountain Quail (Oreortyx picta picta) - Rare now, was fairly common, introduced, breeds.
- 36.- Valley Quail (Lophortyx californica vallicola) - Common, breeds, introduced.
- 37.- Canada Ruffed Grouse (Bonasa umbellus togata) - Common resident, breeds.
- 38.- Sage Hen (Centrocercus urophasianus) - Common, breeds.
- 39.- Ring Pheasant (Phasianus torquatus) - Introduced. Common, breeds.
- 40.- Hungarian Partridge -- Introduced. Common resident.
- 41.- Western Mourning Dove Common, breeds.
- 42.- Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura septentrionalis) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 43.- Marsh Hawk (Circus hudsonius) - Rare. Undoubtedly breeds.
- 44.- Sharp-shinned Hawk (Accipiter velox) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 45.- Cooper's Hawk (Accipiter cooperi) - Rare, probably breeds.

- 46.- Western Goshawk (Astur atricapillus striatulus) - Rare, probably breeds in
- 47.- Western Red-tail (Buteo borealis calurus) - Common, breeds (mountains.
- 48.- Swainson's Hawk (Buteo swainsoni) - Rather rare, may breed.
- 49.- Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos) - Rather rare, known to breed in mountains.
- 50.- Pigeon Hawk (Falco columbarius columbarius) - Rare, specimen taken may be of  
this species.
- 51.- Desert Sparrow Hawk (Falco sparverius phalaena) - Common summer resident, breeds
- 52.- Osprey (Pandion haliaetus carolinensis) - Rare, may breed.
- 53.- Long-eared Owl (Asio wilsonianus) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 54.- Short-eared Owl (Asio flammeus) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 55.- MacFarlane's Screech Owl (Otus asio macfarlanei) - Common, breeds along river  
bottom.
- 56.- Western Horned Owl (Bubo virginianus pallescens) - Rare, breeds in suitable  
localities.
- 57.- Snowy Owl (Nyctea nyctea) - Rare winter migrant.
- 58.- Burrowing Owl (Speotyto cunicularia hypogaea) - Common summer resident.
- 59.- Pygmy Owl (? subspecies) (Glaucidium gnoma ..... ) - Pair taken here some years  
ago, no authentic record at present.
- 60.- Western Belted Kingfisher (Streptoceryle alcyon caurina) - Common resident,  
breeds.
- 61.- Batchelder's Woodpecker (Dryobates pubescens hemorus) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 62.- White-headed Woodpecker (Xenopicus albolarvatus) - Fairly common in mountains.  
Probably breeds, but no record.
- 63.- Northern Pileated Woodpecker (Phlacotomus pileatus abieticola) - One bird  
taken by a hunter in 1914, no other record.
- 64.- Lewis's Woodpecker (Asyndesmus lewisi) - Common summer resident, breeds.
- 65.- Red-shafted Flicker (Colaptes cafer collaris) - Common, breeds over County.
- 66.- Northwestern Flicker (Colaptes cafer saturator) - Rare migrant, two records.
- 67.- Western Nighthawk (Chordeiles virginianus henryi) - Common summer resident,  
breeds.
- 68.- Kingbird (Tyrannus tyrannus) - Common summer resident, breeds.
- 69.- Arkansas Kingbird (Tyrannus verticalis) - Fairly common summer resident, breeds.
- 70.- Say's Phoebe (Sayornis sayus) - Common summer resident, breeds.
- 71.- Western Wood Pewee (Myiochanes richardsoni richardsoni) - Common summer resi-  
dent, breeds.
- 72.- Western Flycatcher (Empidonax difficilis) - Rather rare, probably breeds, but  
no record.
- 73.- Traill's Flycatcher (Empidonax trailli) - Rare, breeds, one record.
- 74.- Dusky Horned Lark (Otocoris alpestris merrilli) - Common summer resident,  
Breeds in suitable localities.
- 75.- Magpie (Pica pica hudsonia) - Common resident, breeds.
- 76.- Black-headed Jay (Cyanocitta stelleri annectens) - Common in mountains, breeds.
- 77.- Western Crow (Corvus brachyrhynchos hesperis) - Common, breeds.
- 78.- Clarke's Nutcracker (Nucifraga columbiana) - Rare in mountains.
- 79.- Yellow-headed Blackbird (Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus) - Common in suitable  
localities, breeds.
- 80.- San Diego Redwing (Agelaius phoeniceus neutralis) - Breeds over entire County.
- 81.- Western Meadowlark (Sturnella aegleeta) - Common summer resident, breeds.
- 82.- Bullock's Oriole (Icterus bullocki) - Common, breeds.
- 83.- Brewer's Blackbird (Euphagus cyanocephalus) - Common, breeds.
- 84.- House Finch (Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 85.- Pale Goldfinch (Astragalinus tristis pallidus) - Common, late breeder.
- 86.- Western Lark Sparrow (Chondestes grammacus strigatus) - Common, breeds.
- 87.- Golden-crowned Sparrow (Zonotrichia coronata) - Rare migrant in spring.
- 88.- Western Chipping Sparrow (Spizella passerina arizonae) - Common, breeds.
- 89.- Shufeldt's Junco (Junco hyemalis connectens) Fairly common in mountains, breeds.
- 90.- Sage Sparrow (Amphispiza nevadensis) - Rather rare, one record of breeding.
- 91.- Merrill's Song Sparrow (Melospiza melodia merrilli) - Common resident at all  
times of year, breeds.
- 92.- English Sparrow (Passer domesticus) - Common, pest, breeds everywhere.
- 93.- Spurred Towhee (Pipilo maculatus montanus) - Rather uncommon, breeds.

- 94.- Black-headed Grosbeak (Zamelodia melanocephala) - Common summer resident, breed
- 95.- Lazuli Bunting (Passerina amoena) - Common summer resident, breeds.
- 96.- Western Tanager (Piranga ludoviciana) - Rather rare in mountains, may breed but no record.
- 97.- Cliff Swallow (Petrochelidon lunifrons lunifrons) - Common. Breeds in large colonies, especially in Trelcn Canyon.
- 98.- Barn Swallow (Hirundo erythrogastra) - Common, breeds.
- 99.- Northern Violet-green Swallow (Macrycinata thalassina lepida) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 100.- Bank Swallow (Riparia riparia) - Common, breeds in small colonies.
- 101.- Cedar Waxwing (Bombycilla cedrorum) - Purly common during migration, may breed but no authentic record, young birds have been seen.
- 102.- White-rumped Shrike (Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides) - Rather common, may breed.
- 103.- Yellow Warbler (Dendroica aestiva (? subspecies)) - Common, breeds.
- 104.- Audubon's Warbler (Dendroica auduboni auduboni) - Common during spring migration.
- 105.- Western Yellow-throat (Geothlypis trichas occidentalis) - Common summer resident, breeds along stream banks.
- 106.- Long-tailed Chat (Icteria virens longicauda) - Common summer resident, rather late breeder.
- 107.- Pileolated Warbler (Wilsonia pusilla pileolata) - Rare, a pair observed last spring showing every indication of nesting, but no record of nest.
- 108.- Dipper or Water Ouzel (Cinclus mexicanus unicolor) - Fairly common, no record of their breeding.
- 109.- Sage Thrasher (Oreoscoptes montanus) - Have been reported, but I have no record.
- 110.- Western House Wren (Troglodytes aedon parkmani) - Common, breeds.
- 111.- Western Marsh Wren (Telmatodytes palustris plesius) - Fairly common, breeds.
- 112.- Long-tailed Chickadee (Penthestes atricapillus septentrionalis) - Common, breeds.
- 113.- Western Robin (Planesticus migratorius propinquus) - Common, breeds.
- 114.- Western Bluebird (Sialia mexicana occidentalis) - Common, breeds.
- 115.- Mountain Bluebird (Sialia currucoides) - Common, breeds.